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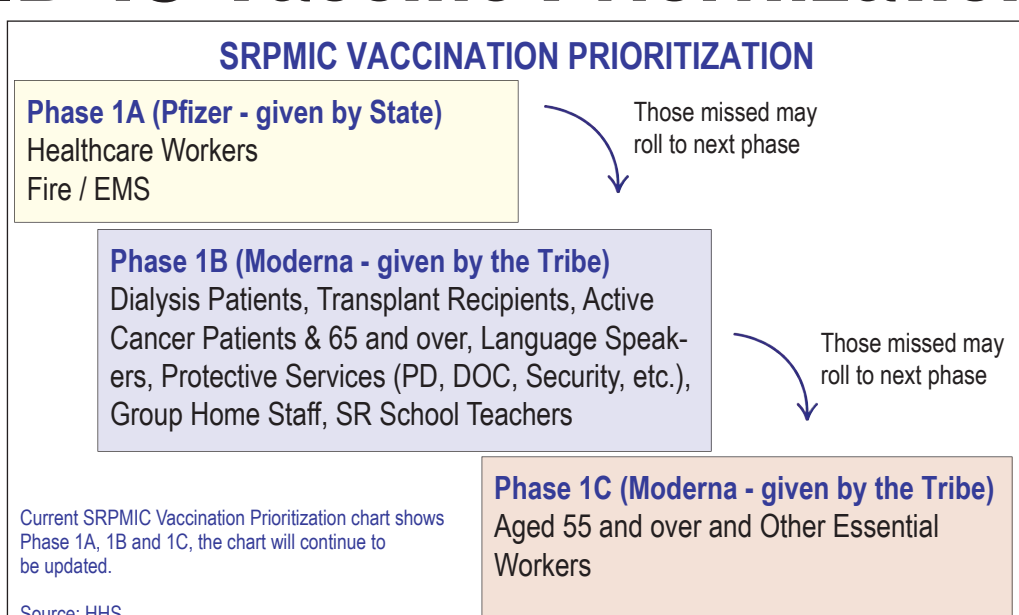
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The COVID-19 response team of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is actively managing the Community's vaccine distribution. The Health and Human Services staff have been contacting people in Phase 1B, the group currently receiving the vaccine, which includes dialysis patients, transplant recipients, active cancer patients, and Community members and residents age 65 and older. Phase 1B also includes language speakers, public safety professionals (police department, department of corrections, security, etc.), group home staff and teachers with Salt River Schools (see chart).

"We're having a hard time reaching our 65-and-older Community members and residents. We have phone numbers, but people are not answering or getting back to us," said Assistant Health and Human Services Director John Godfrey. "If you or someone you know fits this Phase 1B category, please call the COVID-19 Hotline number at (480) 362-2603, press option 2 and leave a message. Our staff will get back with you to set up an appointment for the vaccine."

The Community is at the initial stages of receiving a limited amount of the vaccine. The chart on this page is the most current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Community is following these recommendations. Most Community members

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Current SRPMIC Vaccination Prioritization chart shows Phase 1A, 1B and 1C, the chart will continue to be updated.

Source: HHS

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

For members/residents of the SRPMIC age 65 and older and in Phase 1B for vaccination (see chart).

Saturday & Sunday, January 23 & 24
Salt River Community Center
1880 N. Longmore Road
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

To Set An Appointment, call the COVID-19 Hotline (480) 362-2603 (press option 2)

This is a drive-through clinic; you may remain in your vehicle. Allow a total of 30 to 40 minutes to complete paperwork, get the vaccine and wait 15 minutes to ensure there are no allergic reactions. You may return for the second shot in 28 days.

SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE (480) 362-2603

PRESS 1: Information about COVID-19 and Clinic operations
PRESS 2: Schedule an appointment for testing
PRESS 3: Request a copy of your test results

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Land and Culture Defenders Continue to Pray for Sacred Lands at Oak Flat



A group photo of the defenders at Skunk Camp Wash. Photos submitted by Marina Thomas.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is more than just a reservation with a border. There is a whole history here, and our sister tribes share the same history. Just because the reservation has a border, that doesn't mean that there is nothing beyond the borders related to the O'odham or Piipaash. Central and southern Arizona are home

to widespread sacred lands of the O'odham/Piipaash, Apache and other Indigenous people. Right now, Native tribes across central Arizona, especially the Apache clans, are again fighting the establishment of a copper mine at Oak Flat, Arizona (Chi'chil Bildagoteel). The Trump administration has fast-tracked the Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange, moving up the final environmental analysis by a year, to Janu-

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Jacob Butler Becomes Chair of Native Seeds/SEARCH



Butler with his son Jacob E. Butler, Jr. at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick Field for the 2019 Opening Day.

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After serving on the board of Native Seeds/SEARCH since 2017, Community Garden Coordinator Jacob Butler will now serve as chair of the board for the nonprofit seed-conservation organization based in Tucson. Butler has a big presence in the Community, having served as Community garden coordinator for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa

Indian Community for 16 years. His knowledge of the plants, culture, ancestors and art of tribal communities led him to this leadership role. One of Butler's goals is to bring more Native and Indigenous voices into the Native Seeds/SEARCH board, which, for the longest time, has been a group of non-Indigenous people deciding on how the organization's seed collection is utilized and how various tribal communi-

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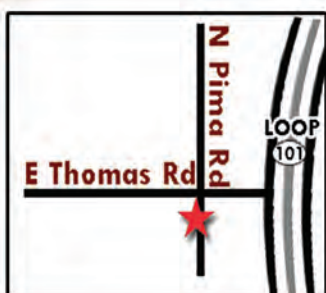
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President Martin Harvier Weekly Update - January 18

COVID-19 Update

I want to start off, as always, with an update on COVID-19 testing completed in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The total number of tests completed as of January 15 is 11,996, and we currently have 64 active COVID-19 cases. Let's do our best to keep those numbers down. Four of our Community members are in the hospital, and I ask for your thoughts and prayers for those individuals to make it back home to their families and get through this.

COVID-19 vaccinations are taking place here in the Community, and we are following the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in distributing the vaccines. Our Salt River Fire Department and other front-line personnel received vaccinations off the Community, as part of vaccination efforts conducted by Maricopa County. Currently, a little more than 90 individuals have received their vaccination off the Community.

Here in the Community, we have completed nearly 400 vaccinations since we started the vaccine clinic here. We have moved into Phase 1B, which includes dialysis and cancer patients, Community members who are 65 and older, public safety staff and Department of Corrections staff and inmates, and group home staff members. Council also approved language speakers and Journey to Recovery staff to be included in this phase.

Starting next Saturday, people in the Community who are 65 and older may begin receiving their vaccinations. We need some help locating these individuals; if you are 65 or older or have family members who are, call the COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603 for more information and to book an appointment.

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. (Jan. 18)

I'd like to remind everyone about Martin Luther King, the civil rights

leader. I think his dream was not to see color. If we truly are going to change the world, each of us needs to make sure that we don't see the color of a person's skin, but see him or her as an individual. I feel that we should always treat people the way we want to be treated. We are all God's children.

Sadly, we've lost a lot of members of our Community. As a Community, our official seal depicts the Man in the Maze. It shows how our Elder Brother travels through this maze and hits roadblocks along the way, but ultimately he gets to the center and into the next world. I truly believe that those we have lost—not only to COVID-19, but because of other causes too—have made it to the center of the maze and gone to the other side. There, you are not judged by the color of your skin; we are all the same. And that's how we should be in this world too. Let's do our best to spread peace and love in our Community and treat everyone the way we want to be treated.

God bless you. Shield up!

Note: In President Harvier's weekly update, he spoke about the nationwide lighting ceremony and tribute to remember and honor the lives lost to COVID-19.

On January 19, the day before the Presidential Inauguration, the new Biden administration hosted a nationwide tribute to remember and honor Americans who have lost their lives to COVID-19. On Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., the tribute featured the first-ever lighting around the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool in Washington, D.C. Here in Salt River, special illumination of the Salt River Water Tower, Talking Stick Resort and spotlights at the Two Waters Complex and Lehi Community Center marked the tribute, as well as the ringing of the Community church bells in solidarity.

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in Phase 1A have already received the vaccine. The Community has moved on to Phase 1B, and as more vaccine becomes available, Phase 1C will follow.

The Community has decided to use priority lists that include Community members most vulnerable due to age and particular underlying health conditions. Priority conditions are those which put an individual at the highest risk for a severe COVID-19 infection.

Once people in the 1B priority category have made appointments, it is very important that they follow up and get the vaccination. If you need to cancel because you can't make the scheduled date and time, please call and let the HHS staff know so that vaccine can go to another individual.

"This is important to keep your scheduled appointment or call in if you cannot make the scheduled date and time because the shelf life for the vaccine is short; once the vaccine vial is thawed, it can be refrigerated for only 30 days; and when the seal on the vial is broken, the contents must be used within six hours," said Godfrey.

This is a two-part vaccination; you will get the first shot, and the second shot follows 28 days later. You cannot get a COVID-19 vaccination if you are sick or recovering (in the 10-day isolation period) from COVID-19; you must wait until that isolation period is completed. You also must wait 14 days for the COVID-19 vaccine if you just had another vaccine (flu shot, shingles

vaccine, etc.). You cannot mix vaccines; for example, someone who received the Pfizer vaccine for their first dose cannot get the Moderna vaccine as their second dose. If you have the first shot in Salt River, you shouldn't get the second shot at Phoenix Indian Medical Center, explained Godfrey.

A COVID-19 vaccination clinic for Community members and residents 65 and older and who are in the Phase 1B category will take place on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, at the Salt River Community Center (see sidebar).

The Community will inform all other Community members when they will have the opportunity to take the vaccine at the earliest possible time. Thanks for your patience.

"When you get the vaccine, it doesn't mean your bullet proof and you can stop taking precautions," said Godfrey. "It's possible that even if you don't get sick, you still may be able to infect other people. That's why we still need to remain vigilant: wear a mask, maintain social distancing and wash hands. People shouldn't have this false sense that they are invincible after they get the vaccine."

For more information, call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.

In the interim, please continue to do all you can to protect yourself and your families by remaining vigilant in adherence to the COVID-19 protocols.



SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 1/19/2021

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	Enrolled Residents	Enrolled Non-Residents	Non-Enrolled Residents	Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents	Total	All Residents	All Enrolled
Completed Tests	6656	1786	1046	2586	12074	7702	8442
Positive	774	225	141	313	1453	915	999
Negative	5757	1532	886	2221	10394	6643	7289
Currently Hospitalized	5	0	0	1	6	5	5
Recovered	700	197	124	277	1298	824	897
Active Cases	45	19	10	34	108	55	64
Deaths	28	8	6	0	42	34	36

*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment

** Additional testing data has been provided by an external partner [dating back August 19]

*** COVID-19 Results Round Up will go live week of Sept. 14 increasing data collection with individuals self-reporting

SRPMIC LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Sixth Directive NOVEMBER 4, 2020

Safe Gatherings – Funerals, Church Services & 2020 Inauguration

Amending Section 4 of the first Directive issued on April 1, 2020 to authorize gatherings for certain important traditional, cultural and religious functions in the Community.

The previous four SRPMIC Directives remain in effect:

1. First Directive of April 1, 2020 Stay Home, No Public Gatherings, Social Distancing
2. Second Directive of June 19, 2020 Keep the Community Safe – Wear Face Coverings
3. Third Directive of July 22, 2020 Curfew to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19, 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. daily.
4. Fourth Directive of July 29, 2020 Closing of the Verde River/Salt River ("Red Mountain River Area") to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19
5. Fifth Directive of October 7, 2020 A Safe Halloween for the Community to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19
6. Sixth Directive of November 4, 2020 Safe Gatherings – Funerals, Church Services, and 2020 Inauguration

STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS WHO DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU

Indoors or outdoors, you are more likely to get or spread COVID-19 when you are in close contact with others for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

Remember that people without symptoms or with a recent negative test result can still spread COVID-19 to others.

What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may feel like flu and may even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Common side effects

On the arm where you got the shot:

- * Pain
- * Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:

- * Fever
- * Chills
- * Tiredness
- * Headache



Ask your healthcare provider about getting started with v-safe

Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second dose.

Learn more about v-safe. www.cdc.gov/vsafe

Helpful tips

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot: a few days.

- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
- Use or exercise your arm.

To reduce discomfort from fever:

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Dress lightly.

When to call the doctor

In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:

- * If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours
- * If your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days

Remember

- * Side effects may feel like flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.
- With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first one, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.
- It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination.
- It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.



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Literacy Grant Opens Doors for Novice Readers and Writers

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Salt River Schools has received a Literacy for All grant from Native Youth Community Projects (NYCP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The four-year grant began in 2018 and has since resulted in more than 3,300 books produced for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community children and their families.

"We work with Unite for Literacy, which is our vendor that makes the books; they do the printing and publishing," said Trinidad Yazzie, the SRS Literacy for All project manager. "And we are also going to have a digital library which we are still in the process of getting up and running."

The Literacy for All grant has opened doors for many teachers, students, parents and staff to help create small 12-page books that tell short stories on numerous topics such as the solar system, ice cream, hiking in the desert, random acts of kindness, Arizona insects and how to count in O'odham and Piipaash, just to name a few. These books are designed to help get Salt River kids reading and learning about new things and their own Community.

"Some of our cultural books are written by SRS staff and other SRPMIC tribal employees. The Step-Up [program] tutors have written over 300 stories for the books, and there has been help from Early Childhood Education Center parents as well," said Yazzie. "We also are going to be getting some

help from SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department Outreach Coordinator Cody Achin to get more traditional-language books translated in the near future."

Because of COVID-19, it has been difficult to get the books distributed, but the food distribution events hosted by Salt River Schools, such as the Halloween and Christmas food distribution events, helped provide a way to get the books to a number of Community families.

Writers Wanted!

If you have a story to share, here is your chance to get it published. Literacy

for All is seeking Community writers to author children's books that reflect the O'odham and Piipaash way of life. If you are interested, email literacy@saltriverschools.org.

The books are short and easy, focused on younger readers. "We have a process for the writers; they start off with a storyboard and pictures and they write a sentence or two for each page," said Yazzie. "Unite for Literacy has gone above and beyond [with their printing and publishing services], and we look forward to getting more writers to create more books."

Literacy for All is looking to work

with Salt River Department of Corrections detainees to help create books, and Salt River Police Department officers have expressed interest in writing a book about Native American police officers so children realize they can become police officers in the future.

You can find some of the books online at www.uniteforliteracy.com/salriver/sps. The books are there, but some of the extra features such as translations and audio are in progress.

The grant will end in September 2022. For more information, email literacy@saltriverschools.org.



AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On December 31, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Community Relations Events team handed out Family Party Packs to help Community members ring in the New Year safely from the comfort of their home. Each pack included four party hats, a CD of waila (chicken scratch) music and four party blowers. The bags were handed out by drive-through at the Two Waters employee parking lot. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News.

Back to School



Many Arizona elementary, junior high and high schools went back the first week of January, while universities like ASU went back on January 11. Community colleges such as SCC, MCC and TOCC went back on January 19.

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The year 2020 became the year when we all had to learn to be patient, work from home and hunker down at home. When the COVID-19 pandemic started, one of the first key questions was about kids and schools: whether to keep them open and possibly help spread the virus, or transition to learning from home. Students across the country, from those in elementary school to college, had to adjust to attending classes online via Zoom and other virtual services.

It's a new year now, and students are once again attending school online. The

only difference is that now there has been a whole year of schooling done over Zoom, so teachers and students have an idea of how things will go.

The ongoing school closures are difficult but are not dampening students' enthusiasm. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Sommer Lopez spoke about her expectation for this semester.

"My goals for this semester are to not only do well in my classes, but also to take on some extracurricular activities," Lopez said. "I want to be more involved with my school and branch out into programs that might help me with a future career."

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50 Bikes Donated to Salt River Foster Children

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Good deeds did not go unnoticed in December 2020, as Bishop Tyrone Stowe and members of Victory Life Church in Chandler donated 50 bikes to Salt River foster children.

With limited resources, and realizing the need for and benefit of bikes for children in foster or kinship care, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community foster/kinship licensing manager Norma Hernandez, MSW, reached out to the church, which maintains a contracted relationship with the Community.

Hernandez noted that the benefits of bikes for children include better physical, mental and academic health; getting the children outdoors (especially during the COVID-19 pandemic); and learning an important skill in bike riding.

Bishop Stowe did not hesitate and took no time in blessing the children with their new, useful gifts.

"We wanted to follow up and keep the good times rolling at such a time when the coronavirus is so big and prevalent, and we wanted to do something to offset it," said Stowe. "So we gave out 350 turkeys and came back and gave out the 50 bikes to (SRPMIC), because that was a group that I worked for. I have a little group home and I help kids, and I have kids who are adopted from the system. I've been a giver all my life. My mom was a giver, and whatever we sow, we believe we are going to reap."



Bishop Tyrone Stowe, Arizona Cardinal and NFL veteran, who donated 50 bikes to the foster/kinship program at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Photo submitted by Bishop Tyrone Stowe.

About four bikes per age group were donated.

Bishop Stowe played for 10 seasons in the NFL as a linebacker and was on the Arizona Cardinals squad from 1991 to 1993.



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Jacob Butler Becomes Chair of Native Seeds/SEARCH

ties have a relationship with the organization. Having more Indigenous peoples' voices is important to Butler, and he is working on bringing that into the conversation.

The relationship between Native Seeds/SEARCH and Arizona tribes has been an ongoing topic of conversation in some tribal communities, including the SRPMIC. Butler wanted to make sure he is doing the right thing for the right reasons, so he asked around the O'odham communities and had discussions with friends and family to get a feel as to whether he was the right fit for the newly offered position. One of the concerns was that the Native Seeds/SEARCH board chair is a volunteer position that could take time away from his full-time Community duties and dedication to his family and artwork, however, Butler says that if he has an issue with something, by getting involved he can be the change that he wishes to see instead of just complaining about things he can help to change.

Ultimately, Butler sees the benefits and value of the position. "Native Seeds/SEARCH is an entity that is solely dedicated to the perpetuation and propagation of these traditional seeds," said Butler. "I like that there is no political interest or leverage for practices or personal goals; it's really about the seeds."

Butler begins his service with a plethora of ideas and opinions about how to improve relationships between Native Seeds/SEARCH and tribes when it comes to seed conservation and native plants. The issues are quite complex, and many conversations and meetings are required to figure out how to benefit not only patrons and customers of Native Seeds/SEARCH, but also the tribal communities that many of these seeds come from.

Outlined in the original mission of Native Seeds/SEARCH was that the organization was not only going to save the seeds and give seeds back to communities when they requested

them, but it was going to do outreach and teach proper seed-saving techniques and have better, deeper connections with the tribes that were involved with the seed collection. Butler says that this has not happened for a long time, and he hopes to see this addressed and changed as the COVID-19 pandemic dissipates.

Native Seeds/SEARCH also recently voted to hire an outreach coordinator to work with the rural Indigenous communities with a stake in the seed collection. "I want to make those relationships more sound and reconnect with some of the families that the seeds came from and see what their wishes are in regards to those seeds," said Butler. He added that he wants to see these relationships between the seeds and the communities become stronger through Native Seeds/SEARCH.

Butler wants to focus on "rematriation," a concept that involves returning culture, food and the spiritual way of life to the land and Mother Earth. One of the things Native Seeds/SEARCH is wrestling with is what it means to conserve the seeds of native plants and how rematriation looks within the organization. This includes an ongoing conversation about who has access to the seeds—which seeds are available to the general public and which seeds should be reserved for only certain tribal communities.

While the conversations may be deep and challenging, Butler and fellow policy committee members continue to think critically and see all facets of the discussions in hopes that the best decisions are made for each individual tribal community that has seed conservation at stake.

Information on the 2020 1099 Forms

The 2020 1099 forms will be distributed entirely by mail. Forms will be mailed out no later than January 31, 2021 to the last known address on file with the SRPMIC Enrollment Office. The Per Capita will appear on the 1099-MISC form as in the past. There is a new form for 2020 called the 1099-NEC for services such as day labor, catering or other services provided to the Community.

If you provided service to the Community you will receive two separate forms, 1099-NEC (Services) & 1099-MISC (Per Capita).

If you have moved or are not sure if your address is current with the Finance Office, please contact the SRPMIC Enrollment Office at (480) 362-7330/7600.

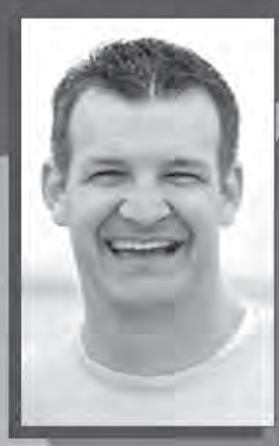
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A Collection Like No Other

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Here at O'odham Action News, we are continuing to highlight the Community members here in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. With extra time due to COVID-19 quarantines, many people saw 2020 as an opportunity to find new hobbies or rediscover already existing hobbies. When one thinks of "collecting," there are many possibilities that come

to mind. Community member Mah-Vic Masten has been collecting figurines since he was young, and the pandemic gave him the chance to become more involved with it.

Masten offered some insight as to what specifically he collects.

"The majority are action figures. There's dinosaurs, Transformers and Godzilla," Masten said. "They are the majority. Then there's Funko Pops, a couple of Lego sets. [I] think I started collecting more when I was in high

ers, I started a custom paint, [repainting] the details on the figure that were painted then. Or [I'll use] stop motion, animating them."

How does he find new items to add to his collection? "Usually, I'll see them online a few months ahead. Or I look them up online." Collectors host blogs, wikis and fan sites, but you don't necessarily have to be online to find collectibles.

"I learned about several collectors' markets, [and I go to the] secondhand stores around the Valley, such as Bookman's. I may get lucky sometimes. There was a few times I got lucky at Goodwill," Masten said.

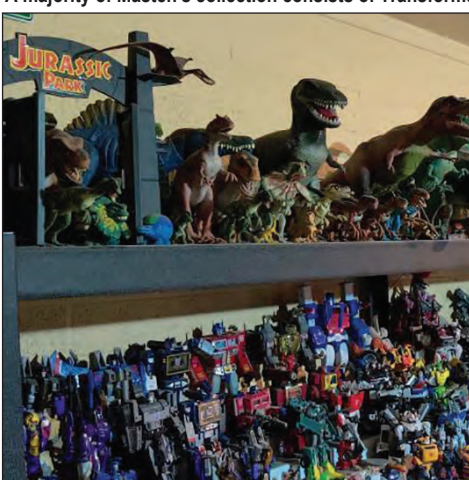
Masten's collection numbers approximately 2,000 figurines, all varying in price. The most expensive item? A Dino Riders Brontosaurus from the late 1980s, valued at more than \$700. Although the pandemic put a halt to in-person ComicCons and toy conventions, where Masten would collect or sell his figurines, he still continues his work online through eBay and OfferUp.

Besides trying to find more space

to display his collection, his next step is to offer his repainting and repairing services to the public.



A majority of Masten's collection consists of Transformers, dinosaurs and Godzilla. Photo submitted by Masten.



Masten has approximately 2,000 figurines in his collection. Photo submitted by Masten.

school after watching the 'Transformers' movie, the Michael Bay one. I tried out my first Transformer, completed it, then I started down the rabbit hole with that genre. Then I was collecting Godzilla a few years back at Atomic Comics. Then dinosaurs—I've been [collecting those] for several years, but then after high school I started buying more. I found more collectors' shops around the Valley."

Masten judges the figures by their overall quality and condition. "If the piece looks good enough, then I would find a use for the figure, like being on display," Masten said. "For Transform-



SRPD Gets New Mobile Command Center



The new mobile command center vehicle for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Police Department.

SRPD Dispatchers Receive Excellence In Dispatch Certificate

BY OFF. JOSEPH OROZCO
Salt River Police Department

Salt River Police Department (SRPD) dispatchers are some of the best trained in the industry, combining lightning-fast typing, multitasking and information-gathering through multiple channels for police, fire, EMS and multi-jurisdictional systems. All of these skills must be used in harmony while listening and directing those who call through some of the most dramatic events in their lives.

Working as a police/fire dispatcher is hard but extremely rewarding. Dispatchers gather information to assist police officers, emergency medical personnel and firefighters arriving on a scene and helping them to coordinate their actions. There are multiple instances each year of dispatchers giving lifesaving directions for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to callers who have then saved lives within the Community.

Emergency dispatch is a skill that must constantly be kept sharp; as systems change, the training appears almost never-ending. Few dispatchers take these steps even further, but for those who are driven, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) offers advanced training that challenges those who take on this difficult feat. To enter

the program, you must submit an application that requires at least three years of emergency communications experience and accumulate points through courses and exams that require recertification every four years through further learning point accumulation or exam.

If this sounds time consuming and difficult, it is. Fewer than 300 dispatchers internationally have achieved their NENA Excellence in Dispatch (EID) Certificate, making it an amazing achievement. Three dispatchers in Arizona have earned the certificate, two of whom are working currently as SRPD dispatch supervisors! Public Safety dispatchers Idalas Castro, Keila D. Rodriguez, Adrienne Sheppard and Melissa Snow now join Public Safety Communications supervisors Brianna DiCarlo and Marcy Thomas in this achievement. This brings the current total of EID-certified dispatchers in Arizona to seven, with six of them working within our Community. Few leaders achieve this advanced level of training and recognition. The SRPD, SRFD and the Community as a whole are made safer due to the continuing training and drive that our dispatchers display and their relentless focus on being the best at what they do.

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At the end of 2020, the Salt River Police Department had something very big to celebrate: a new mobile command center. The new dark-gray SRPD Command Center was purchased through a grant and built on a Freightliner M2 truck, which has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of up to 66,000 pounds.

Built by LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles, it has two tall antennae and a satellite dish on its roof and features three custom-fabricated flat-floor slide-outs, "Intel-I-Touch" vehicle automation system, a pneumatic mast, and a gun safe for pistol storage.

In the center hub of the vehicle is a meeting room, with a table, chairs and a flat-screen television, for discussing important decisions and emergency

plans. This section also has a fold-out bench for extra seating.

Moving toward the back half of the vehicle is the technical side of the command center, with a long desk on each side against the wall and chairs, computer screens and a printer for information-gathering, sharing and analysis. At the end of the vehicle are bathrooms and a small kitchen space.

Command centers such as this vehicle provide a mobile hub for technology and implementing critical decisions and plans during health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic, or when floods, power outages and other catastrophes affect a community.

SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach, as well as the whole SRPD team, is excited about the vehicle, which they say is a huge benefit to the department and the Community. "Our brand new SRPD Command Center is AWESOME," said Auerbach.

Things to Know about the COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 cases and deaths are rising across the United States. We all must remain vigilant. The changes we have had to make to routines and daily life are extremely hard, but these changes are even more important now and in the future. We must stop the spread of this new and dangerous virus. The more steps you and your family can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the safer you will be.

First Annual George L. Lerma Holiday Drive Honoring Veterans

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Morningstar Miles and her family wanted to do something in honor of her brother, the late George L. Lerma. Miles and her three children, Asa Padilla, Isaiah Lerma and Zackariah Miles, wanted to continue to honor George's legacy of helping veterans from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and surrounding tribes.

Lerma's family did just that by organizing the Holiday Drive Honoring Veterans, delivering hot meals for SRPMIC veterans on Christmas Eve. The family did get some help from Lerma's motorcycle group, the Red Mountain Riders, who escorted the family to each of the veterans' homes as they made their deliveries. The riders included James Osife, Leonard Villanueva, Dennis Toya and Sef Manzanaras.

"This opportunity came about when me and my son adopted a family for Christmas here in the Community," said Padilla. "I told my mom (Morningstar Miles) about it, and she wanted to do something similar, but to honor her brother. It has been eight years since he passed. Giving back and honoring our Community veterans is something he enjoyed, and we felt this would be a good time to do that."

Miles and her family worked with Delphine Burbank of the American Legion Post #114 and SRPMIC Veterans Representative Troy Truax to get the contact information for the Community veterans. The meals were ordered from

Bashas'; Bashas' Deli Manager Mary Hunt and her chef prepared all 26 meals that were delivered to the veterans and their families.

"We originally planned to do this event for Thanksgiving, but due to the overwhelming orders from people staying home due to COVID-19, they were unable to accommodate us. So, we moved it to Christmas Eve," said Padilla. "Next year we will plan to have it on Thanksgiving Day."

Although George Lerma was not a veteran, he did a great deal of community service to help veterans. Miles and her children donated their own personal funds to help pay for the meals, and they provided goodie gift baskets as well. All those who participated in the Holiday Drive Honoring Veterans event followed Community guidelines by wearing face masks and gloves and maintaining 6 feet of distance.

"We will greatly appreciate donations for next year, but the information will be out around September. We would like to reach more veterans in the Community, especially those who need the help," said Padilla. "Thank you to everyone that helped to make this possible: Mary Hunt and Bashas', James Osife and the Red Mountain Riders, Delphine Burbank and Troy Truax, and Chris Easchief with Devil's Claw Photography for capturing photos."



The family of the late George Lerma and his fellow Red Mountain Riders deliver hot meals to SRPMIC veterans on Christmas Eve as a part of their Holiday Drive Honoring Veterans honoring Lerma. Photo courtesy of Asa Padilla



The late George Lerma's niece and her son hand over a hot meal and gift to U.S. Army veteran Melvin Shaw. Photo courtesy of Asa Padilla

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Follow the team's journey on Instagram: @salt_river_baag

Salt River Ba'ag basketball is still going strong, and games are scheduled over the next three months to keep the players active during the pandemic. The team was in Tucson on January 16 for the one-day 2021 New Year Tip-Off Tournament. "We love to travel to this tourney because they are very strict on spectators. They only allow the two coaches and one media person for them to go live for parents or people following us," said a team spokesperson. The following weekend, January 22-24, Salt River Ba'ag will play in the Just4Hoopin league tournament in Chandler. The team usually is ranked in the top four of 12 teams when seeded for the tourney and currently is in third place. On the weekend of January 29-31, the team will enter the Just4Hoopin MLK tournament. Salt River Ba'ag continues to play league games as well. Chris Picciuolo, O'odham Action News.



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Keeping New Year's Resolutions

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The year 2021 is here, and every new year we all start thinking about making a new year's resolution. "New year, new me!" is a common phrase we all know; it indicates that we are willing to change for the better.

However, according to a New York Times article titled "How to Make (and Keep) a New Year's Resolution," one-third of people who make resolutions for the new year do not continue their resolution past January. The same article offers tips for creating and sticking with resolutions. A good resolution should be:

- **Specific**—Your resolution should be absolutely clear.
- **Measurable**—This may seem obvious if your goal is related to fitness or weight loss, but it's also important if you're trying to cut back on something in your life (for example, how much time you spend online or watching TV).
- **Achievable**—This doesn't mean that you can't have big goals. But trying to take too big a step too fast can leave you frustrated, or it could affect your life to the point that your resolution takes over all aspects of your life, leaving no room for anything else.
- **Relevant**—Ask yourself if this is a goal that really matters to you, and are you chasing it for the right reasons?
- **Time-bound**—Like "achievable," the timeline for reaching your goal should be realistic, too.

Asking yourself these questions each day will help you reach your goal. A

good way to keep yourself accountable is to write down your goal and the small steps you can do each day to achieve it. It will make it fun to look back on your process.

We asked some of the employees in the SRPMIC Community Relations Office about their resolutions for 2021.

Chris Picciuolo: "To actually use the treadmill I bought a month ago."

Amy Davila: "I do not really make resolutions, but my continued goal is to continue self-care and continue to learn and grow my creative toolbox. Always keep moving forward."

Janet Johnson: "To continue my walking, and think positive because life is too short to dwell."

Deborah Stoneburner: "For this New Year my resolution is to concentrate more on taking care of my well-being, going for more walks and spending more time with my daughters."

Daniel Martinez: "I plan to focus on health and weight loss, although it didn't work last year. Let's try again lol"

Marissa Johnson: "Continue my live streams with video-games and upload more on my YouTube."

Julian Rivers: "Be more active!"

Kim Secakuku: "To be a positive influence."

Raeshel Damon: "Ride my new bike."

Jessica Joaquin: "Survive."

Dodie Manuel: "Begin drawing, painting and beading again."

Alicia Robles: "Exercising more and saving money"

Tasha Silverhorn: "Finish my master's program with all A's."

Great Wolf Lodge Delivers Plush Animals to Community

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On December 15, 2020, Great Wolf Lodge Arizona delivered 494 plush animals to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Social Services Department on behalf of Great Wolf Resorts.

Approximately 350 of the plush animals went to Angel Tree Program families in need before Christmas, with the remaining going to the Salt River Fire and Police departments and the Family Advocacy Center in January for ongoing distribution when they are working with children.

"This was such a great opportunity to partner with Great Wolf Lodge!" said Annamari Hogan, LPC, senior behavioral health counselor with SRPMIC Health and Human Services. "The families that we got to support through the donation were so excited, and [the kids] just loved the different characters. We are very thankful for the Great Wolf Lodge's contributions this year, and we look forward to an ongoing partnership."

Great Wolf Lodge Arizona wanted to give back to the Community after a challenging year. "We donated hundreds of plush toys featuring our Great Wolf Lodge characters with the hope that it might make the holiday season special for some children in need," said Ally Brayton, senior publicist for J Public Relations, which represents Great Wolf Lodge Arizona. "We are deeply committed to supporting our local community and are pleased to support this effort."



Great Wolf Lodge Arizona delivering their plush animals to SRPMIC. From left to right: Executive Secretary for Social Services Esther Manzanares, Great Wolf Director of Sales & Catering Michelle Huebner, CMP, Senior Behavioral Health Counselor at HHS Annamari Hogan and General Manager of Great Wolf Lodge Arizona Brain Johnson. Photo courtesy of Great Wolf Lodge Arizona



Arizona

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Head to [greatwolf.com/arizona](https://www.greatwolf.com/arizona) for more information about the location.

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- * Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- * Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.
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Attention Warriors!

SRPMIC VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

SUBMITTED BY THE VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

First and foremost, we, the members of the Veterans Representative Team, would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

We hope that you are all safe and in good spirits. As a result of the pandemic, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, like the rest of the world, has experienced great loss in the last year. We've lost many veterans. This has created urgency to recognize, acknowledge and honor the veterans of the Community. We do not want to miss out on the chance to share the many stories of bravery and courage from Community veterans which deserve to be heard. Reflecting on the past year, we as a new team have learned so much and gained many insights to help deliver efficient services to SRPMIC veterans.

We are here to serve you through this pandemic in any way that is comfortable for you, whether that be electronically or safely in person.

We are working on many exciting things for the veterans of the Community, and we can't to share them with you all. We wish you a healthy and prosperous 2021!

HOW TO APPLY FOR MILITARY RECORDS WITH FORM SF-180

Why is this important? Because we want all community member veterans and their families regardless of when they served, to have the military records of their service member. There is no cost to the service member or family for obtaining these records. **If you need assistance in filling out the information or in obtaining a copy of the form, do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Representative team at (480)362-7884 or veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov.**

General Information

* The SF180 is a request form for information from military records that needs to be completely filled out.

Personnel Records/Military

* There are Three (3) sections that would need to be filled out to the best of your ability)

Section 1: Information Needed to Locate Records

This is the general identification of the military member:

- * Name
- * Date of Birth
- * Social Security
- * Military Career Information (etc.)

Section 2: Information and/or Documents Requested

The information you are requesting and reason for requesting such information.

Section 3: Return Address and Signature

* Be sure, as the requestor, your address or the address of the individual who is to receive the records is included on the form.

Also, be sure to sign the form.

SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline (480) 362-2603

Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment.

Press 1: Information about COVID-19 and Clinic hours of operation

Press 2: Schedule an appointment for testing

Press 3: Request a copy of your COVID-19 test results

Things to Know about the COVID-19 Pandemic What to Do If You're Sick

- * Stay home except to get medical care. Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and recover at home without medical care.
- * Isolate yourself from other members of your family to prevent spread to them and the people that they may have contact with, like grandparents.
- * If you have to leave isolation, wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart from others, wash your hands frequently, and clean all touched surfaces.
- * Even if you don't feel sick, you can spread COVID-19 to others. Be sure that you protect everyone as though they are the most fragile person in your family.
- * Get care immediately if you are having emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing, pain or pressure in chest.

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Land and Culture Defenders Continue to Pray for Sacred Lands at Oak Flat

ary 15. According to a press release from the Center for Biological Diversity, "If the final environmental analysis is published, the federal government will have up to 60 days to transfer the land to international mining giant Rio Tinto, which plans to destroy it with a huge copper mine.

"The Oak Flat land exchange is one of several environmentally damaging projects around the United States that the Trump administration is rushing to approve before the president leaves office."

The proposal includes using the Skunk Camp Wash, near Dripping Springs, as an area for waste materials. It's called a thickened slurry tailings storage facility, meaning that slurry from the copper mining would be piped to the location, which is defined as the upper portion of Dripping Spring Valley, northeastern slopes and foothills of the Dripping Spring Mountains, and southwestern foothills of the Pinal Mountains, including a 4-mile reach of Dripping Spring Wash, a 3.5-mile reach of Stone Cabin Wash, and a 4.8-mile reach of Skunk Camp Wash.

Needless to say, many are opposed to the mining operation. Community member Marina Thomas took time over the holidays to go and see the area before it's destroyed.

On December 31, Thomas and 23 other people went to the area to pray and to connect with others who share the same passion, some of whom are members of Gila River Akimel O'odham and the Tohono O'odham communities. They were there for over six hours. Thomas explained what exactly the group intended to do and how the gathering went.

"The purpose of this gathering was to connect tribal members with our cultural roots embedded in the land before they are potentially destroyed," Thomas said. "It was a chance for prayer on sacred land. We were hoping ... to keep the culture alive, and to offer the next generation a memory of seeing these sacred sites. That we were able to achieve, but also just as important, we were hoping to bring to light the entirety of the mining project. Protect Chi'chil Bildagoteel

(Oak Flat) has been a long-standing battle between the Apache people and Resolution Copper. However, there are additional land sites that Resolution Copper plans to use for the mining project, posing devastating environmental impacts for all of southern Arizona. The site which we visited would be a waste tailing project, a valley which would be lined with plastic and dammed up to hold billions of tons of toxic waste, threatening the local wildlife, land, air and water."

Thomas clarified the future of this area as of right now.

"Currently, the Apache Stronghold is in a lawsuit to protect the numerous culturally significant sites that are being threatened by Resolution Copper's mining project, but government officials continue to move forward on the project," Thomas said. "Unfortunately, just days after the gathering, it was announced that [President] Trump would approve the mining company's FEIS (Final Environmental Impact Statement) on January 15, which would be a final step in completing a land transfer of Oak Flat from the U.S. Forest Service to Resolution Copper. With all of the political changes taking place and little time left for crucial decisions made, we, the land and culture defenders, will continue to pray for the health of our future."

Over the course of Donald Trump's presidency, he has made it easier for corporations to bypass regulations in favor of increasing profits. An National Public Radio report, "Trump Overhauls Key Environmental Law to Speed Up Pipelines and Other Projects," explains how the Trump administration "reduced the types and number of projects that will be subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act." Ultimately, that makes it easier for agencies to speed up the process for building projects.

With President Joe Biden now in office, it is hoped that his administration will look into the changes the Trump administration has made that favor corporations at the expense of sacred lands and the environment and try to turn those around. Whether or not it can be done in time to save Oak Flat is unknown.



Various pottery shards at the site. Photo submitted by Marina Thomas.



A grinding stone found at the site. Photos submitted by Marina Thomas.

Online Positive Parenting Classes Offered

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Behavioral Health Services is offering Positive Indian Parenting classes online to all Community members to help build stronger children and families. The eight-week sessions feature class every Thursday from 12 noon to 1:20 p.m. All are welcome to join and learn about parenting topics such as Traditional Behavior Modifications, Harmony in Childrearing, Traditional Parenting, Lessons of a Storyteller and more.

The first eight-week session started on Thursday, January 7, with the class discussing traditional parenting and using resources from the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) to help parents develop positive attitudes, values and skills from their culture and apply them to modern parenting.

During the first class, behavioral coach Tania Hatathlie provided an overview on traditional parenting, how a parent learns parenting, and understanding the positive ways of parenting that have been lost over time. A lot of parents learn from their parents, and sometimes negative behaviors continue down through generations. But that negative parenting cycle can be broken.

"As a young parent, I didn't know anything. Parent education is new to

this new generation," said Hatathlie. "Parents learn to parent from those who raise them, and few people have an opportunity to get outside help. To understand what Indian parents face today, we must consider where we learned to parent as individuals and as people."

During the era when American Indian children were forced to attend boarding schools, from the late 1800s through the mid-1900s, that generation lost the traditional ways of teaching their customs, beliefs and traditions. "Those boarding school children lost that nurturing and strength that they would have gained at home and in their communities. They instead learned abuse and how to be ashamed of their cultures and traditions." Unfortunately, that is what was passed down in their families.

Today there are a number of young parents who are breaking the cycle of abuse, resorting to other alternatives rather than physical discipline. They take away their children's electronic devices or ban their kids from the internet, which has been more effective. The Positive Indian Parenting classes give parents a place to learn about positive parenting and share their experiences to receive feedback or suggestions on how they can implement better parenting techniques.

To join the online Positive Indian Parenting sessions, email Tania Hatathlie at tania.hatathlie@srpmic-nsn.gov.



BY OFF. JOSEPH OROZCO
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Arizona No Texting and Driving Law Starting January 2021 Follows SRPMIC Law

The new year brings new goals and new opportunities to many, and for the State of Arizona it brings a new law: using your cell phone while driving in Arizona is illegal as of January 1, 2021. This new law may be a shock for many; however, for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Salt River Ordinance (SRO 16-160) of No Texting While Driving Prohibited, has been active and enforced since 2016.

Arizona worked to enact a state law banning texting while driving because of the tragic incidents that have occurred. One such tragedy that happened right here within the Community took the life of Salt River Police Department Off. Clayton Townsend (Badge no. 307) on January 8, 2019.

The new Arizona law (ARS 28-914) bans the use of any type of electronic handheld device while driving, however, the following actions are allowed:

- Beginning or ending a function on the device, such as GPS route start or answering and ending a call.
- Talking on a portable wireless device with an earpiece, headphone device, Bluetooth or device worn on the wrist to conduct a voice-based communication.
- Using the navigation device of the vehicle.
- Using a device in an emergency situation to call for help or report a

crime.

- Using a cell phone while parked or stopped completely at a red light.
- Actions that are prohibited while driving:**

- Holding or supporting a device with your body. This includes a phone perched on your shoulder or in your hands.
- Reading, writing or sending a message via any portable wireless communication device.
- Scrolling through social media, watching videos, recording videos, or any other use of the device that causes a distraction and requires use of your body.

How does the Arizona state law differ from our SRPMIC ordinance? Not by much. As written: "It is unlawful for a driver of a motor vehicle in motion on a roadway to manually type or enter multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other text in a wire/wireless communication device; or send or read data in the device for the purpose of non-voice interpersonal communication, including texting, emailing, [and] instant messaging; or using any wireless communication device application other than making or disconnecting a call."

We can all agree that the roads will be much safer with everyone's attention focused on driving and on the road rather than on their next email, social media post, text or phone call.

Remember: "Drive safe and arrive alive."



If you have a story idea, please contact Tasha Silverhorn at (480) 362-7731

Toy Donation Provides Community Youth with Special Gifts

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During the holiday season, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community held a giveaway in which SRPMIC members were able to pick up holiday treats and T-shirts for the entire family. The drive-thru event was held on Monday, December 21, at the SRPMIC employee parking lot. The line of cars weaved throughout the parking lot and extended down Longmore Road all the way to Thomas Road.

In addition to the treats and T-shirts, a very special donation of 224 toys from the A.C. Green Youth Foundation and NABI Foundation brought even more holiday cheer to the SRPMIC youth.

"The NABI Foundation's CEO, Gina-Marie Scarpa, was the former executive director for the A.C. Green Youth Foundation for almost 10 years and has had a positive relationship with A.C. Green since then. Therefore, A.C. Green reached out to the NABI Foundation to partner in this toy distribution to Native American communities in the Phoenix area," said NABI Foundation Director of Basketball Operations & Program Development Lynette Lewis. "A.C. Green has always been a big supporter of NABI, and this is a way to partner and contribute back to our Native communities."

The foundations identified the need for toys during the holiday season and decided to support local tribes in this time of hardship with COVID-19. The SRPMIC was one of those communities. This was the first year the two founda-



The NABI Foundation teamed up with the A.C. Green Youth Foundation to donate toys to Native communities including the SRPMIC. Photo courtesy of the NABI Foundation

tions partnered, and as of now this toy donation was a one-time deal. But if the opportunity arises in the future, the NABI Foundation would be happy to partner again with the A.C. Green Youth Foundation to donate toys to our local Native American communities, explained Lewis.

This donation came to the SRPMIC Community Relations Event staff and was a great addition to the other giveaway items.

"Thank you to the A.C. Green Youth Foundation and NABI for the generous donation," said Events Manager Yvonne Schaaf. "It truly made the Community kids smile! We hope to continue our relationship and work together on future events."



Thanks to the NABI Foundation and A.C. Green Youth Foundation SRPMIC youth enjoyed an extra gift during the SRPMIC Holiday Give-a-way. Photo courtesy of CRO Events

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Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) Annual Performance Report

Pursuant to 24 CFR 1000.518, the Salt River Community Tribal Housing Program (SRCTHP) informs the public that the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 FY 2020 Annual Performance Report will be available for review beginning January 1 – January 31, 2021 upon request.

Requests will be accepted by email and can be directed to the SRCTHP staff members as listed.

Nicole Charlie, Residential Resources Division Manager
nicole.charlie@srpmic-nsn.gov

Francia Neisen, Residential Resources Division Supervisor
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Replies to requests will be made within 1-2 business days.



LIHEAP FY2021 (Low Income Heat Energy Assistance Program)

What is LIHEAP? LIHEAP is a federal grant that offers energy assistance to residents of SRPMIC. Assistance is available to enrolled and non-enrolled community members, however, the applicant must reside within the boundaries of SRPMIC. Additional funding may be available for applicants that are senior citizens (55+), disabled, and children under 6 years old in household. Under the LIHEAP grant appliances, (Water Heater, range or, refrigerator) are available under the crisis assistance, however it's one appliance per household). To be eligible the household income must fall under 150% of the LIHEAP Federal Poverty guidelines and available on a first come first serve basis.

Eligibility:
• To qualify for the LIHEAP program, the applicant's income must fall at or below 150% of federal program guidelines.

Documents required:

- State Driver's License or Identification Card (Tribal or State ID)
- Social Security cards and/or birth certificates for all household members of the household including children
- Annual Income verification of all household members 18 years of age and older (per-capita, lease payouts, employment paystubs, social security, award notices, self-employment income, unemployment insurance, pension funds or disability, etc.)
- A copy of your most current utility bill in the applicants name

Funding is available October 1, 2020 -September 30, 2021

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact:
DHHS Prevention & Intervention Services Central Intake Center (480) 362-7350

Public Works Department Trash/Recycle Placement Tips

- 1** Place your container(s) at the roadside, no later than 6:00am, with wheels against the curb if there is one or just off the roadway on the shoulder
- 2** There should be at least 3 feet between containers and structures such as mail boxes, cars and bulk trash
- 3** Face the front of the container towards the street
- 4** Position the container on a surface as level as possible, away from overhanging obstacles such as tree branches and power lines
- 5** Make sure garbage is bagged and the lid(s) are closed

Place your bins carefully & leave space on all sides!



- The Solid Waste Section will not service any container(s) not issued by the Community.
- Bagged trash placed outside of containers will not be picked up until the next scheduled service day after it has been placed in the container.

Why does it matter?

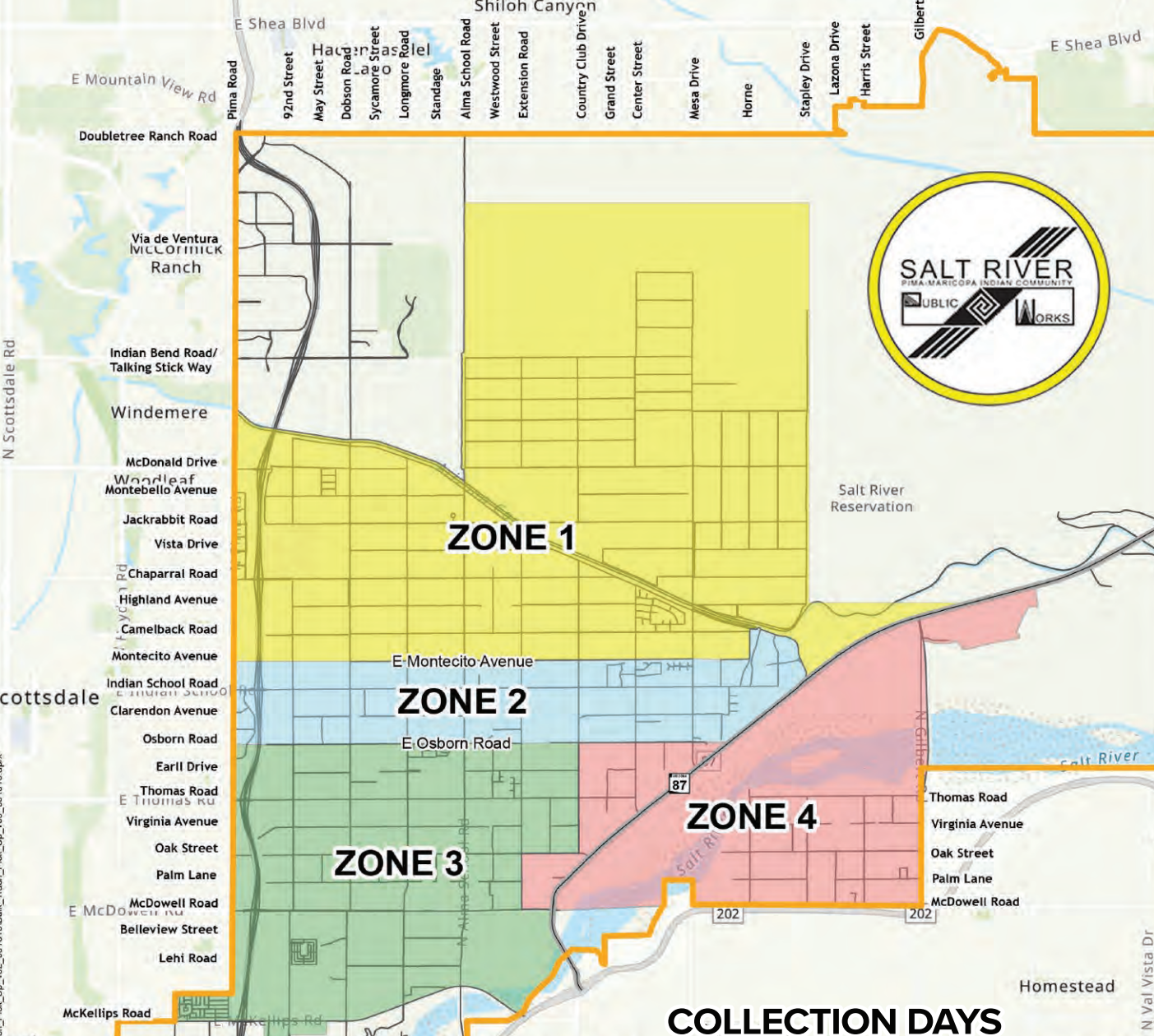
All collection trucks are automated with an electronic arm that grabs and empties the bin. This efficient process streamlines collection and prevents work-related injuries.



- Remove containers from street after being serviced.
- On rainy days, some homes located on unpaved roads will not be serviced due to road conditions. These containers will be serviced when the roads become drivable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (480) 362-5600 or email PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov

2021 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE



Please begin placing items at the roadside the week before your scheduled zone pick up date.

If unable to place items by the roadside due to ditch, please call (480) 362-5600.

- Remove or secure appliance doors as a safety precaution.
 - Cut tree limbs into 3-4 feet sections and stack parallel to roadside.
 - Bag and tie all leaves/ grass.
- DO NOT:**
- Place bulk items over cable boxes or near ornamental borders.
 - Place items within five feet of parked cars, fences, utility boxes, mailboxes, or other fixed objects.

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
Monday, Jan. 4, 2021	Monday, Jan. 11, 2021	Monday, Jan. 18, 2021	Monday, Jan. 25, 2021
Monday, Feb. 1, 2021	Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	Monday, Feb. 15, 2021	Monday, Feb. 22, 2021
Monday, Mar. 1, 2021	Monday, Mar. 8, 2021	Monday, Mar. 15, 2021	Monday, Mar. 22, 2021
Monday, Apr. 5, 2021	Monday, Apr. 12, 2021	Monday, Apr. 19, 2021	Monday, Apr. 26, 2021
Monday, May 3, 2021	Monday, May 10, 2021	Monday, May 17, 2021	Monday, May 24, 2021
Monday, Jun. 7, 2021	Monday, Jun. 14, 2021	Monday, Jun. 21, 2021	Monday, Jun. 28, 2021
Monday, Jul. 5, 2021	Monday, Jul. 12, 2021	Monday, Jul. 19, 2021	Monday, Jul. 26, 2021
Monday, Aug. 2, 2021	Monday, Aug. 9, 2021	Monday, Aug. 16, 2021	Monday, Aug. 23, 2021
Monday, Sept. 6, 2021	Monday, Sept. 13, 2021	Monday, Sept. 20, 2021	Monday, Sept. 27, 2021
Monday, Oct. 4, 2021	Monday, Oct. 11, 2021	Monday, Oct. 18, 2021	Monday, Oct. 25, 2021
Monday, Nov. 1, 2021	Monday, Nov. 8, 2021	Monday, Nov. 15, 2021	Monday, Nov. 22, 2021
Monday, Dec. 6, 2021	Monday, Dec. 13, 2021	Monday, Dec. 20, 2021	Monday, Dec. 27, 2021

COUNCIL CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the [Stay Home, Stay Safe order](#), the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skypeor conference calls. Regular Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

Enrolled Community Members are now able to submit comments to: membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov. Reminder, Council should not receive comments about any pending court issues, any Human Resources issues, or issues related to juveniles.

DECEMBER 2, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Council/Land Management

Board Public Hearing – Edge Sign Variance

– A request for dimensional variances was presented. A dimensional variance allows a change from the requirement of the SRPMIC zoning ordinance. The applicants' requests included an increase of total area of wall signs per tenant elevation on other exterior walls to match the maximum size allowed for the primary frontage wall for commercial retail/service trades and office/professional service land use categories. The second request would increase total area of wall signs per tenant evolution that both face and are within 600 feet of the Loop 101 Pima Freeway. A public comment period will end on December 17, 2020.

Memorandum of Agreement with Center for Health Equity Research at NAU – A resolution was presented to approve a MOA between SRPMIC and the Center for Health Equity Research at NAU to implement research projects related to COVID-19 prevention and treatment. Council will take action on the resolution at a future Council meeting.

Memorandum of Understanding with Crisis Response Network

– Council approved a resolution to approve a MOU in order to utilize the MobileAZ Substance Use Disorder Clinic.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Administrative Reports:

Announcement of the virtual December 7th Pearl Harbor was given. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week of November 17-December 1, 2020. Acknowledgement was given to staff, Roundhouse Café, Senior Services, and Community Relations for distributing turkeys to the Community Members. Kirk Beaty, Public Works Director will be leaving the Community and acknowledgement was given to him.

Community Member Comments: A comment was presented with concerns of the intersection at Indian School

Road and 92nd Street. Public Works will respond to the concern. The next comment was concerning a Christmas payment for the essential front line workers. It was noted that Council had previously approved a hazard payment for these workers.

Executive Session: Patient Transfer Agreement, Directive, OGC Legal Matters.

DECEMBER 3, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Chapter 12 Animal Ordinance

– Council was presented and discussed the proposed amendments to address issue associated with roaming and vicious dogs, feeding of animals without permission and to add procedural steps in the judicial process to address violations of this chapter.

Minutes – Council review and approved open and executive session minutes.

DECEMBER 9, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Acknowledgement of Years of Service

– Council Member Archie Kashoya was acknowledged for his eight years of service to the Community as a Council Member.

Gaming Board Appointments

– Council appointed Walter Holloway and Autumn Blessing McAnlis-Vasquez to fill the expired terms and serve as Community Member Representatives. Council appointed Anthony Farese to fill the expired term and serve as a Professional Representative on the Gaming Board.

Amendments to Section 1-35/

Community Enterprises – Council approved a 60-day public comment period of the ordinance to amend Chapter 1, Section 1-35 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances regarding Community Enterprises to clarify the legal relationship of the enterprises to the Community.

Memorandum of Agreement/Center for Health Equity Research at NAU

– Council approved a resolution to approve the MOA between the SRPMIC and the Center for Health Equity Research at NAU to implement research projects related to COVID-19 Prevention and treatment.

Strong Heart Study VII – Council approved a resolution to authorize the Strong Heart Study VII to be conducted in the SRPMIC by the MedStar Health Research Institute using a COVID-19 questionnaire for the purposes of understanding attitudes and behaviors related to the pandemic.

Patient Transfer Agreement – Council approved a resolution for a patient transfer agreement between the SRPMIC and the Scottsdale Healthcare hospitals, an Arizona nonprofit Corporation, D/B/A HonorHealth for transfer of patients from the SRPMIC to any HonorHealth's Healthcare Institutions.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. A resolution was also approved for a third General Welfare Doctrine Payment to enrolled members

of the SRPMIC who are 18 years and older to provide Community members and their families with additional resources to ensure that the core needs of food, shelter and other necessities can be purchased as the COVID-19 emergency continues.

Administrative Reports: The Office of General Counsel gave an update on the water litigation that the Community is a party to, Defenders of Wildlife v. Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission (ANSAC). Council recognized Dr. Nancy Mangieri as the Employee of the Year. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week of December 1 – 8, 2020.

Community Member Comments:

A comment was received in regards to the concern of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in the Community. It was asked if there will be any consideration of additional mitigation measures such as a lockdown. Council will respond in writing that this will be discussed by the team and will consider based on the increase or decrease in numbers.

Executive Session: Institutional Review Board, B of A/Wells Line of Credit Renewal, Salt River Fields Board Application Review, Covid-19 Relief Payment, Sixth Directive Proposed Amendment, Lehi Cemetery, Gaming Board Request, OGC Legal Matters.

DECEMBER 10, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

No Work session.

DECEMBER 16, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Chapter 12 Animal Ordinance

Proposed Amendments – Council approved an ordinance amendment to Chapter 12, Article I and II, to address issues associated with roaming and vicious dogs, feeding of animals without permission and to add procedural steps in the judicial process to address violations of this chapter.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Community Member Comments: A comment was presented in regards for those who test positive of COVID-19 if there is a place to quarantine. It was noted that those who need to quarantine may contact Health & Human Services/Central Intake contact information for resources.

Administrative Reports: The Office of General Counsel presented an amendment to previously enacted Sixth Directive of "Safe Gatherings" that would remove the language of funerals and the 2020 Inauguration. Council approved the amendment. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week of December 9 – 16, 2020.

Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Amended Sixth Directive, Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission Brief, Journey to Recovery, District Meeting Comment, Ventura Market, Human Resources Plans, OGC Legal

Matters.

DECEMBER 17, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Open Session: Approval of Regular session set of minutes

Executive Session: Education Presentation, Approval of Executive set of minutes.

DECEMBER 23 & 30, 2020

No meetings during the Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 6, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Public Hearing: Westwood Street & Earll Drive

– Road & Utility Right-of-Way (ROW) Easements – A presentation was given on the proposed Road & Utility ROW Easements for utility improvements. A public comment period will be held up until February 10, 2021.

Enrollment Certification – Council certified the gaming revenue 4th quarter per capita payment membership roll at 10,809.

Covid-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. An overview was provided on the COVID-19 vaccine.

Community Member Comments: A comment was asked if cultural leaders would be considered first for the COVID-19 vaccine. An update will be provided. A second comment was in regards to increased traffic in the Community. It was noted that there is a project for additional signage to post in the Community.

Administrative Reports: The Office of General Counsel presented an amendment to previously enacted Sixth Directive of "Safe Gatherings" that would remove the language of funerals and the 2020 Inauguration. Council approved the amendment. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week of December 24, 2020 – January 5, 2021.

Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Amended Sixth Directive, Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission Brief, Journey to Recovery, District Meeting Comment, Ventura Market, Human Resources Plans, OGC Legal Matters.

JANUARY 7, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

2023 Budget Formulation – The Self-Governance Office presented the USDOJ/BIA FY 2023 budget formulation process and preferred program ranking tool to outline top funding preferences. Council approved to move forward with the process presented.

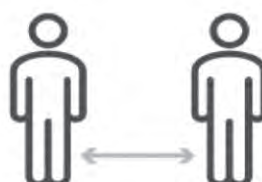
Law Enforcements Commission (LEC) – The LEC duties and responsibilities were discussed. Council also received a resignation of LEC member. The make-up and filling expired board terms on the LEC was discussed.

Executive Session: Gaming Update, Unity Run, SR Landfill, Special Use Permit,

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BAPTISTO, ANGELO TERRY SR. - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: January 27, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BEJARANO, SALINA RAE - Status Hearing Case: J-21-0008 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BENITEZ, ELIA LEANN VICTORIA - Exceptional Care & Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: February 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BOONE, ISAAC SR - Evidentiary

Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0113/0114/0115/0116/0117/0118 Court Date: February 2, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BURKE, BRANDEE LYN - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: January 27, 2021 at 10 a.m.

CHIAGO, VINCENT VERNON LEE SR. - Permanency Review and Initial Guardianship Case: J-16-0173/ J-19-0183 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

CONTRERAS, RUBEN DAVID JR. - Permanency Review Case: J-16-0176/ J-18-0184 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0131 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CURRY, WILLIE - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0124 Court Date: February 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CURTIS, LILA STAR - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m.

GRANT WHITMAN - Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ 0192 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

GUTIERREZ, TONY ULYESE HILLIAN - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: January 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-Lee - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case:

J-21-0014/ 0015/ 0016 Court Date: February 9, 2021 at 10 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-LEE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/ 0111/ 0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

JUAN, SHANE ELSON SR. - Evidentiary Paternity and Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0018 Court Date: January 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHEL- Review Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHEL- Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0131 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LORING, ANGELIQUE- Review Hearing & Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-13-0165/ J-17-0064 Court Date: February 16, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LUDLOW, JUSTIN IRVING - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0004 Court Date: February 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-15-0059 Court Date: February 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, ERIN ELYSE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0192/ 0193/ 0194 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m.

MARRUFO, MARISSA SHARON - Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ 0192 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MORNING STAR LORENA MANUEL - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0006

Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

OLIVAS, LINDSEY LORRAINE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: February 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

OLIVAS, VICTOR JAMES - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: February 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

STEWART, SAMUEL WILLIAMS - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-15-0059 Court Date: February 8, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

RAMIREZ, GABRIEL MARK SR. - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0006 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0014/ 0015/ 0016 Court Date: February 9, 2021 at 10 a.m.

RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/ 0111/ 0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL - *Formal Hearing* Case: J-20-0032 Court Date: February 18, 2021 at 11 a.m.

RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0032 Court Date: February 18, 2021 at 11 a.m.

SANTO, BLAINE GAIL - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.

SMITH, PATRICIA MILDRED - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0150 Mother: Irene Jane Conger Favela – Minor: John Doe D.O.B. 08/ 17/ 2003 Court Date: January 26, 2021 at 10 a.m.

VALENCIA, ALICIA MARIE. - Permanency Review and Initial Guardianship Case: J-16-0173/ 0175/ 0176/ J-19-0183/ 0184 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

VALLES, ROBERT ANTHONY SR. - Exceptional Care & Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: February 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0147/ J-20-0046/ 0047/ 0048 Court Date: January 13, 2021 at 9 a.m.

WHITE, SAYLA ELISE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0004 Court Date: February 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

WHITEWOLF, EVERON HESTON -Review Hearing & Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-13-0165/ J-17-0064 Court Date: February 16, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WHITMAN, GRANT JUSTIN C - Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0192 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

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ARTHUR, EMILY RIEANN – Default Notice Case: C-20-0086

BARAJAS, IVAN - Default Notice Case: C-20-0144

CASSA, HEIDI JOANN – DEFAULT NOTICE Case: C-20-0088

DELONEY, JAYCE PHILLIP - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-20-0063 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 9 a.m.

GREY, ANGELA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0009 Court Date: February 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

GREY, JESSICA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0009 Court Date: February 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

REYES, ALTA SPRING - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-20-0137 Court Date: February 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.

THOMAS, ARIANNA ERICA – DEFAULT NOTICE Case: C-20-0033

WILLIAMS, HEATHER MARIE- Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0003 Court Date: December 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

C-20-0086 DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. EMILY RIEANN ARTHUR TO: EMILY RIEANN ARTHUR, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.
4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted
6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 16th of December, 2020. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

C-20-0088 DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. HEIDI JOANN CASSA TO: HEIDI JOANN CASSA, RESPONDENT

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DATED this 11th of December, 2020. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

C-20-0086 DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. ARIANNA ERICA THOMAS TO: ARIANNA ERICA THOMAS, RESPONDENT

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DATED this 11th of December, 2020. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

IVAN BARAJAS C-20-0144 DEFAULT NOTICE POPPY NORMA TANNER V. IVAN BARAJAS TO: IVAN BARAJAS, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
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DATED this 18th of December, 2020. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SALT RIVER PIMA - MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COMMUNITY REGULATORY AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for 3 Dad's Pizza Company, LLC (dba: Dad's Pizza Company), located at 9500 E. Via de Ventura, E-220, Scottsdale, AZ 85256, shall be virtually held on **“Skype Meeting” on January 27, 2021, at 10 a.m.**, at SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (video conference). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator Stephanie Deel at (480) 362-6897.

Please join us online or through Skype web app:

<https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/stephanie.deel/RFB9KRY>.

Join by phone: 14803625990 (SRP-MIC)

Conference ID: 398594

O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS DEADLINES

ISSUE	DEADLINE AT NOON
FEB. 4	JAN. 22
FEB. 18	FEB. 5
MAR. 4	FEB. 19
MAR. 18	MAR. 5
APR. 1	MAR. 19
APR. 15	APR. 2

SEND INFORMATION TO DODIE MANUEL at dodie.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov OR TASHA SILVERHORN at tasha.silverhorn@srpmic-nsn.gov For more information please call (480) 362-7750.



MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions are in place for all funeral services and planning

CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The next of kin can contact Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 to notify Memorial Services staff of the passing of a loved one. The next of kin will need to provide the full name and birthdate of the loved one who has passed to begin the verification process. Families can schedule to:

- Meet via Skype with Memorial Services staff
- Meet over the phone with Memorial Services staff

TRADITIONAL PIIPAASH CREMATION

Families must seek guidance from a traditional advisor. The family must notify Memorial Services staff if they are planning a Piipaash cremation.

SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- No wakes, funerals or family meetings held at any tribal facility or at any home within the Community
- No funeral announcements will be posted by Memorial Services staff. This is the responsibility of the family.
- No set ups will be provided at the home

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Graveside service at cemeteries ONLY (20 people maximum and services not to exceed 2 hours)
- Family and guests over the age of 7 years must wear masks
- 30 x 20 tent provided at cemetery
- Hand wash station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john will be available
- 10 chairs spaced 6ft apart (Please do not move chairs and practice social distancing)
- If family wishes to hand dig grave, tools will be provided
- Casket cart or table for urn



Time Line of Memorial Services changes due to the following Emergency Declarations

- 3/17/20**– SRPMIC Council declared Emergency Declaration in Community
 - Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
- 3/21/20**– SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
 - Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
 - Encouraged wearing face masks
- 4/19/20**– 2nd Directive by SRPMIC Council: All individuals 7 years or age and older within the Community are required to wear a face mask outside their residence
 - Requiring all attending funeral services, must wear face masks
- 4/1/20**– 1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings

Families needing Memorial Services assistance during this time may call Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050 to schedule an appointment.

CHURCH LISTING

LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
Mailing Address:
PO Box 4628
Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
(480) 234-6091
SERVICES
-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Neil Price
(480) 278-0750
SERVICES
-Sunday School, 9 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10 a.m.
-Wed. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.
-Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.
Limited to 10 people at a time and planning to go digital.

LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1342 E. Oak
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Annette Lewis

annette.f.lewis@gmail.com
(480) 404-3284

SERVICES

-Sunday Services 10 a.m.
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (seperate)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale
AZ, 85256
(480) 947-1084

SERVICES

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

12207 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Pastor Marty Thomas
(480) 874-3016/
Home: (480) 990-7450

SERVICES

-Sunday service 11 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10657 E. Virginia Ave.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 947-5278

SERVICES

-Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.
-Check out our Facebook page for updates

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 N. Dobson Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85201
(720) 626-2171

SERVICES

-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Rev. Melvin C. Anton
(480) 941-5419

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271
SERVICES
-Sunday service suspended until further notice

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 994-0952
(602) 292-4466 (cell)

Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant
Parish President: Cindy Thomas
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker

SERVICES

-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. limited seating
-Holy Hours, with 10 people or less.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information.

Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

4TH QUARTER 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2021

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the April 2021 Per Capita Payment.

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

DIRECT DEPOSIT START-UPS AND CHANGES: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 AT 5 P.M.

This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers. Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2021 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the July 2021 payout.

PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT 5 P.M.

This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received

by this date will be effective for the April 2021 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of May 2021.

DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 AT 5 P.M.

This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

*****Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

TAX WITHHOLDING CHANGES: TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT 5 P.M.

This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov .

If you have any questions regarding:

Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600

Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

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Art.maxlandscaping@gmail.com

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royce.manuel.awthum@gmail.com

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Cody Wood, (480) 272-4035
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cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

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Change is inevitable, and for some of us even difficult. I think it is fair to say that the universe has thrown the book at us and pushed us a little further into the Upside Down than most would ever care to venture. However, here we are. Our mental health is most important in times like these, and there are a lot of things we can do to remain positive when it feels like we are under the constant attack of negativity, high anxiety, fear and uncertainty. Below are just a few suggestions should you find yourself feeling overwhelmed.

Focus on What You Can Control
In times of uncertainty we can often feel powerless. Although



we cannot control a lot of things that are going on around us, we can control where we shift our attention and the decisions that we make. Create a list of the things you can control. I bet you will be surprised at the results.

Limit Your Media Intake

This can be a difficult one as we all like to be and stay informed, specifically, social media. There is a great show on Netflix titled "The Social Dilemma." I encourage everyone to watch it. Also, find credible sources. I know, huge challenge but even if the information isn't quite as positive as you might have liked, there is encouragement in finding the truth. Climb your way out of the rabbit hole!

Remember That People Are Still Working to Make It Better

I will leave this one simple quote from Mr. Rogers, "When I was a boy, I would see scary things in the news, my

mother would always say to me, "look for the helpers, you will always find people that are helping."

Invest in The Positive

It really is all around us if we choose to seek it out. I think the thing I miss the most since this all started is live music. To combat my disappointment in that I have found one of my favorite artists on YouTube and he does live performances from his garage. Not nearly the same, but it is a compromise I am willing to settle for.

Find a new hobby or revive an old one that you just never made much time for. The more that we do that reflects happiness and positivity, the more it can influence our moods and outlooks.

Set A Personal Schedule or Goals

Use your time wisely, stick to routines and stay productive (taking time to rest should be part of that). We have been fortunate at Salt River materials Group in terms of our industry not being affected. Unlike so many other

people around the world, our work lives have not been upended in the least. There is a lot of positivity in that alone. However, we are most likely spending more time at home than before. Working from home, kids attending classes via Zoom and so many other things. While the Pandemic has put a lot of things on hold, we should continue to move forward and stay structured.

Do Your Part

The things that we choose to participate in can be as simple as wash our hands often, social distance when necessary and wear a face covering when in public places and resist the urge to hoard unnecessarily. We all, along with the rest of society have been asked to come together and take these simple precautions. It may not feel like superhero-level work, but it is superhero-level work to protect your neighbors and those most vulnerable. These small efforts add up and they mean something.

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COVID-19 Essential Services

Continues Within the

SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)

This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook

SRPMIC Coronavirus (COVID-19) 24 Hour Hotline: (480) 362-2603

DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Public Health Nursing	(480) 362-5555
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental)	(480) 946-9066
Behavioral Health (Outpatient)	(480) 362-5707
Journey to Recovery	(480) 362-5640
Pharmacy Main	(480) 946-9 227
Pharmacy Refill Line	(602) 200-5384
Financial Assistance	(480) 362-7350
WIC	(480) 362-7300
HHS Transportation	(480) 362-5655
BHS Crisis Team	(480) 850-9230

The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)

Patient Services
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Patient Visit Services:

- Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.
- Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.
- Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.
- Pre-natal visits
- Same day sick visits
- Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
- Dental Emergencies.
- Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If

patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

Hours of Operation: By appointment only, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday
Emergencies are handled by calling our Crisis Team number.

Journey to Recovery

Hours of Operation: 24/7

HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

Emergencies are handled on a case by case basis.

NOTIFICATION TO OUR PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER PHARMACY New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Service

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure.

On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.
- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup

- Please try not to order anything else while in the drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.
- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

S.R. CLINIC EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

- Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)

Experiencing Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 1-2 business days depending on availability

No Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

NATIVE HEALTH - 777 W Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ (480) 550-4048

- Symptomatic only or exposure to
- COVID-19 AHCCCS AND TRIBAL ENROLLED ONLY
- Limited test kits available
- Scheduling 1-2 days out

NATIVE HEALTH - 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 279-5262

- Symptomatic and Asymptomatic
- Seeing anyone-native, non-native, no insurance
- Scheduling 2-3 days out

DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND TEST RESULTS ARE TAKING 5-7 DAYS

SRPMIC COVID-19 TEST SITE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION NORTHEAST OF THE CLINIC

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles

enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603.



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COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED

Stay Connected!

Through the SRPMIC Web Page, Facebook, Announcements and Text Alerts.

For SRPMIC updates, please visit the following sites:

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Text SRPMIC to 474747
[OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/)

SRPMIC website for COVID-19 related info.
<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19>

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